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Sir:

Patentees hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 14, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 22-29.

- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. (X)
- The extension fee of \$930.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with (X) the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- [X] \$320.00 (other than Small Entity) (X) The Appeal Fee of
 - [] \$160.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
 - is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 0 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - 0 has been previously submitted.

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O The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

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